

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1797

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUYUKI NUMAJIRI ET AL.) : Examiner: N.A. Bowers
Application No.: 10/811,916) : Group Art Unit: 1797
Filed: March 30, 2004) : Confirmation No. 3181
For: BIOCHEMICAL REACTION)
 CARTRIDGE : February 26, 2008

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.